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**FORM PTO-1082**

**TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
For: **IMPROVED TRIMMER**  
Inventor(s): Gian Andrea GIOVANARDI,  
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Attorney Docket: 25808

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

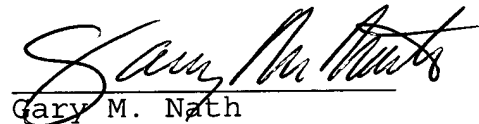
12 Pages Application Consisting of:  
6 Pages of Textual Specification  
4 Pages of 10 Claims  
1 Abstract of the Disclosure  
1 Sheet of drawings.  
     Preliminary Amendment  
     Executed Inventor's Declaration  
**XX** Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration  
     Assignment and cover sheet  
     Priority Document  
     Information Disclosure Statement

The Government filing fee\* is calculated as follows:  
Total Claims . . . . . 10 - 20 = 0 x \$18.00 = \$ 0.00  
Independent Claims . . . . . 2 - 3 = 0 x \$84.00 = \$ 0.00  
Base Fee . . . . . \$ 770.00  
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$290.00) . . . . . \$ 0.00  
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- ☒ Reduced by one-half, as applicant(s) is/are a "small entity".  
Applicant asserts eligibility for Small Entity Status.
- \_\_\_ Benefit is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) from U.S.  
Provisional Patent Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120 from  
ITALY Patent Application(s) No. B02002A 000698 dated  
November 5, 2002.
- ☒ Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- \_\_\_ Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.
- ☒ Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date  
pursuant to 37 CFR 1.41 and 1.53, with an appropriate  
surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e).
- ☒ Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.
- \_\_\_ Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- \_\_\_ Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith; the recorda-  
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- ☒ Assignment document will be submitted at a later date.
- \_\_\_ A Verified Translation will be submitted at a later date.
- \_\_\_ No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be  
made when the executed Declaration is submitted.
- ☒ Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 12 page Application consisting of:
  - 6 pages Textual Specification
  - 4 pages of 10 claims
  - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 1 sheet drawings;
- (4) Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (5) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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